

# **Federal Government Websites**



**Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives** (<http://www.kdla.ky.gov>)

**Federal Government Information at KDLA**  
(<http://www.kdla.ky.gov/sgworker/fedgovdocs.htm>)

**KDLA Ask a Librarian**  
(<http://kdla.ky.gov/research/sgasklib.asp>)

**Regulations.gov** (<http://www.regulations.gov>) search, view, and comment on proposed Federal regulations from approximately 160 Federal Departments and Agencies.

**Code of Federal Regulations** (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>) the codification of the general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register by the executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government. It is divided into 50 titles that represent broad areas subject to Federal regulation. Each volume of the CFR is updated once each calendar year and is issued on a quarterly basis. (1996-present available on website / check HeinOnline database for more).

**Electronic Code of Federal Regulations** (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/ECFR/>) a currently updated version of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is not an official legal edition of the CFR.

**GPO Access** (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov>) from the Government Printing Office “provides free electronic access to a wealth of important information products produced by the Federal Government. The information provided on this site is the “official, published version.” The website includes Public and Private Laws, Statutes at Large, and the U.S. Code.

**THOMAS** (<http://thomas.loc.gov>) from the Library of Congress, search the Congressional Record, find for laws, house and senate roll call votes, committee reports, and much more.

**Congressional Research Service Reports (CRS)**  
(<http://digital.library.unt.edu/govdocs/crs>) Congressional Research Service (CRS) does not provide direct public access to its reports, requiring citizens to request them from their Member of Congress. Some Members, as well as several non-profit groups, have posted the reports on their Web sites. This site from the University of North Texas aims to provide integrated, searchable access to many of the full-text CRS reports that have been available at a variety of different Web sites since 1990.

**Census Bureau** (<http://www.census.gov>) with QuickFacts and a subjects index with information on the over 100 surveys and censuses that the Census Bureau conducts.

**Federal, State, and Local Governments** (<http://www.census.gov/govs/www>) U.S. Census Bureau publications with data on federal, state, and local governments.

### **Historical Decennial Census Population and Housing Counts**

(<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/index.htm>), scanned images (PDF) of historical census reports back to 1790 from the U.S. Census Bureau.

### **American FactFinder**

([http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?\\_lang=en](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en)) from the U.S. Census Bureau search for population, housing, economic, and geographic data.

**Fedstats.gov** (<http://www.fedstats.gov>) gateway to statistics from over 100 federal agencies.

### **Statistical Abstract of the United States**

(<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab>) published since 1878, is the authoritative and comprehensive summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States and historical

### **Historical Statistical Abstracts of the United States**

([http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/hist\\_stats.html](http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/hist_stats.html)), scanned images (PDF) of historical statistical abstracts back to 1878 from the U.S. Census Bureau.

**Statistics Briefing Room** (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/fsbr.html>) economic, crime, demography, education, and health statistics.

**Bureau of Labor Statistics** (<http://www.bls.gov/home.htm>) principal fact-finding agency for the Federal Government in the broad field of labor economics and statistics.

**Bureau of Economic Analysis** (<http://www.bea.gov>) information on the U.S. economy, including the GDP and regional and industry data and the publication, *Survey of Current Business* from 1934 to 1992.

**Bureau of Justice Statistics** (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs>) collects, analyzes, publishes, and disseminates information on crime, criminal offenders, victims of crime, and the operation of justice systems at all levels of government.

**National Center for Education Statistics** (<http://nces.ed.gov>) primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education and includes the publications *Condition of Education*, *Digest of Education Statistics*, and *Indicators of School Crime and Safety*.

**National Center for Health Statistics** (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>) provides US public health statistics including diseases, pregnancies, births, aging, and mortality and includes the publication, *Health, United States*.

**USA.gov** (<http://www.usa.gov>) the “Official Portal to the U.S. Government” and Cross Agency Portals at [http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Cross\\_Agency\\_Portals.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Cross_Agency_Portals.shtml) and an A-Z Index of Federal Government Agencies and Departments at [http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Federal/All\\_Agencies/index.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Federal/All_Agencies/index.shtml).

**U.S. Government Manual** (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html>) official handbook of the Federal Government, the United States Government Manual provides comprehensive information on the agencies of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches. It also includes information on quasi-official agencies, international organizations in which the United States participates, and boards, commissions, and committees.

**Healthfinder** (<http://www.healthfinder.gov>) resource for finding government and nonprofit health and human services information on the Internet with links to selected information and Web sites from over 1,500 health-related organizations on topics from alternative medicine to Medicaid and Medicare to locating a nursing home.

**Medline Plus** (<http://medlineplus.gov>) from the National Library of Medicine (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov>) with information on over 700 diseases and conditions, lists of hospitals and physicians, a medical encyclopedia and a medical dictionary, health information in Spanish, extensive information on prescription and nonprescription drugs, and links to thousands of clinical trials.

**Science.gov** (<http://www.science.gov>) gateway to over 50 million pages of “authoritative selected science information” provided by U.S. government agencies.

**Consumer.gov** (<http://www.consumer.gov>) gateway to information on consumer product recalls, health and nutrition, money, transportation, technology and much more.

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance** (<http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html>) government-wide compendium of Federal programs, projects, services, and activities which provide assistance or benefits to the American public. Contains financial and non-financial assistance programs administered by departments and establishments of the Federal government.

**Grants.gov** (<http://grants.gov>) find and apply for grants.

**Earth Day.gov** (<http://earthday.gov>) find information on the history of Earth Day, how to take action at home (<http://earthday.gov/athome.htm>) and at work and volunteer opportunities.